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Applicants' request the Office to enter the Amended Reply Brief for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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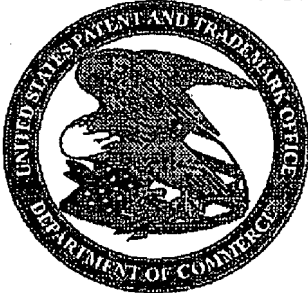
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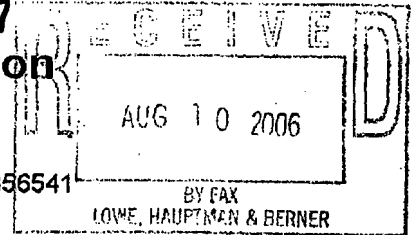
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Dear Sirs:			
Appellants respond to the July 13, 2006 letter from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by submitting an Amended Reply Brief that does not indicate claim 25 is canceled, but that concedes claim 25 is properly rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, ¶1.			
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